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The Representative of the  
United States of America to  
the United Nations



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Dear Allen:

This is to send you my thanks for the fine work which your staff did in preparing a map for me to use in connection with my speech yesterday in the Security Council on an international inspection zone against surprise attack over the Arctic region.

Last Sunday afternoon it became apparent that a map from a polar projection showing the Arctic region would be of great value in explaining the United States proposal. To be effective the map had to be specially drawn to show clearly the region we were describing and the relation of the region to the United States and the Soviet Union.

Late on Sunday afternoon we got in touch with [redacted] and described our requirement. He agreed immediately to go to his office and get to work. He and his assistants, [redacted] worked until late Sunday evening on the map and sent it to us on Monday morning. On Monday I suggested a number of alterations which were made by [redacted] here in New York on Monday afternoon.

The finished product was handsome, accurate and clearly understandable. I was delighted with the result and was greatly impressed by the efficiency of your staff and by their readiness to help us out on such short notice.

With thanks again and all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Henry Cabot Lodge

The Honorable  
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